

Internet Resources for Early Childhood Literacy

<http://www.nationalserviceresources.org/learns/tutor>

LEARNS is a partnership of Education Northwest (formerly Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory) and the Bank Street College of Education (BSC). This site provides training and technical assistance to Corporation for National Service projects focused on literacy and education. For Preschoolers, read these newsletter issues of *Youth Impact* (formerly *The Tutor*):

The Tutor (Spring 2000) Working with Preschool Children: Exploring ways to support learning for three and four-year-old children (PDF)

The Tutor (Spring 2001) Reading Aloud to Build Comprehension: Using a think-aloud technique to build understanding (PDF)

<http://bankstreet.edu/library/how-can-i/find-book-list/>

This site features many booklists, suggested by professionals for reading aloud to children (look for “30 Picture Books You Don’t Want to Miss”).

www.ed.gov/Family/RSRforFamily/preschol.html

What do preschoolers do, how do they learn? This site provides activities for preschool aged children to be used at home, in a child-care setting or in a school setting.

www.naeyc.org

The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) is the nation's largest and most influential organization of early childhood educators and others dedicated to improving the quality of programs for children from birth through third grade. Included in this site is a joint position statement by the International Reading Association (IRA) and the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) discussing the topic of learning to read and write: developmentally appropriate practices for young children.

http://www.naeyc.org/resources/position_statements/psread0.htm

www.heads-up.org

HeadsUp! allows the National Head Start Association to provide early childhood education training to educators, parents and administrators around the country. Through its network, HeadsUp! provides consistent, ongoing training opportunities to even the most remote childcare agency.

<http://www.rollingreaders.org/>

Look for the resources at this link, many good articles and resources for read-alouds.

BOOK LISTS

New York City Public library, staff selected:

<http://www.nypl.org/blog/2010/12/02/childrens-books-2010-100-books-reading-and-sharing>

Children's Booklists on the Web, from Monroe County Public Library, Indiana

<http://www.monroe.lib.in.us/childrens/booklists.html>

2011 Notable Books from ALSC, the Association of Library Service to Children

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb/index.cfm>

Also from ALSC, the Caldecott Medal and Honor Books, 1938-Present

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/caldecottmedal/caldecotthonors/caldecottmedal.cfm>

These sites are excellent resources for nursery rhymes:

www-personal.umich.edu/~pfa/dreamhouse/nursery/rhymes.html

www.mamalisa.com/house/